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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Farmers had another outstanding week for harvesting corn and soybeans, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Corn harvest is about 1 day ahead of the 5 year average, but is about 6 days behind last year's pace. Soybean harvest is about 2 days ahead of the average, but is 7 days behind last year. Other activities during the week included fall tillage, spreading of fertilizer and lime, planting wheat and taking care of livestock.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn **condition** is rated 54 percent good to excellent compared with 84 percent last year at this time. Ninety-eight percent of the corn is **mature** compared with 99 percent last year and 97 percent for the average. Forty-six percent of the corn has been **harvested** compared with 58 percent for last year and 43 percent for the average. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 18 percent.

Seventy-one percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested** compared with 81 percent last year and 65 percent for the average. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 12 percent.

Sixty-eight percent of the winter wheat acreage has been **planted** compared with 63 percent last year and 54 percent for the average. Twenty-one percent of the winter wheat acreage has **emerged** compared with 19 percent last year and 20 percent for the average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 3 percent excellent, 29 percent good, 44 percent fair, 19 percent poor and 5 percent very poor. Livestock are in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Mature	98	95	99	97
Corn Harvested	46	31	58	43
Soybeans Mature	97	91	96	95
Soybeans Harvested	71	52	81	65
Winter Wheat Planted	68	34	63	54
Winter Wheat Emerged	21	5	19	20

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	5	10	31	44	10
Pasture	5	19	44	29	3

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	5	3	6
Short	24	15	31
Adequate	70	79	58
Surplus	1	3	5
Subsoil			
Very Short	11	10	15
Short	30	27	38
Adequate	58	61	46
Surplus	1	2	1
Days Suitable	6.5	6.4	4.2

CONTACT INFORMATION

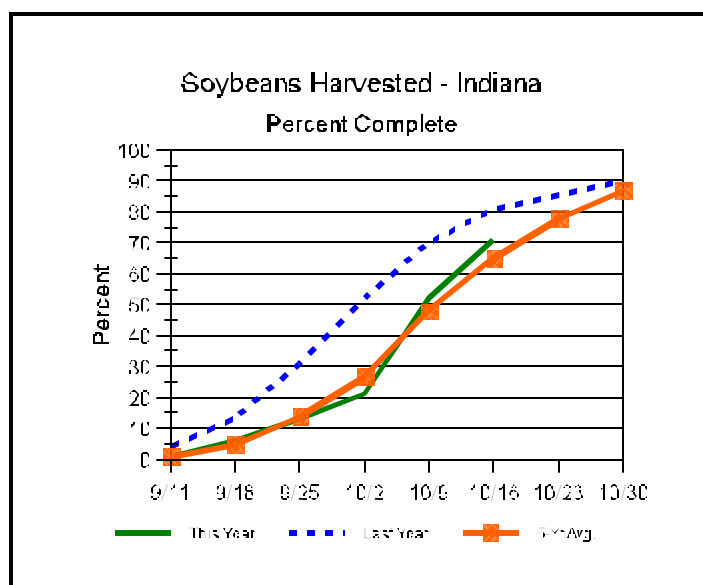
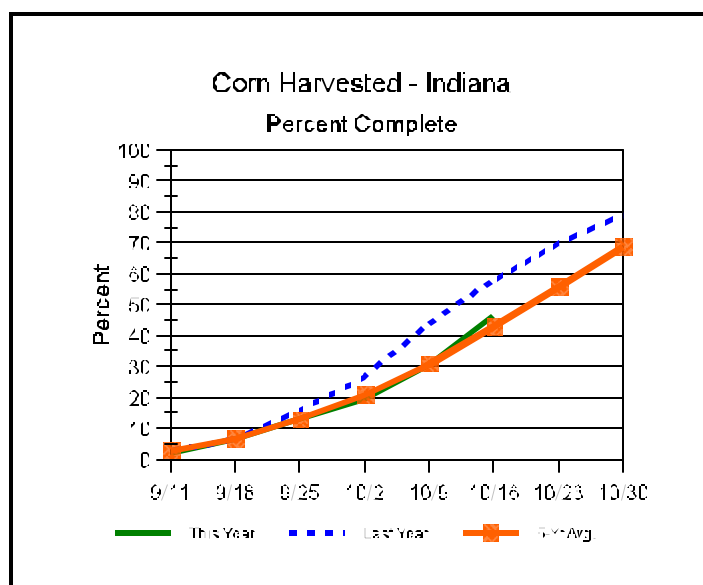
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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES OCTOBER 2005

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
	Corn							
NW	918	950	886	920	171	143	151,404	131,404
NC	750	755	721	725	167	152	120,712	110,115
NE	541	560	511	531	157	144	80,053	76,377
WC	704	730	687	720	172	155	118,317	111,528
C	1,150	1,190	1,138	1,179	176	159	199,864	187,373
EC	452	495	444	488	166	143	73,460	69,701
SW	790	825	766	810	168	152	128,733	123,025
SC	194	195	185	187	149	120	27,613	22,383
SE	201	200	193	190	149	131	28,884	24,844
State	5,700	5,900	5,530	5,750	168	149	929,040	856,750
	Soybeans							
NW	726	705	724	702	51	46	37,234	32,202
NC	651	645	649	643	53	47	34,143	30,137
NE	640	635	637	631	51	43	32,492	27,058
WC	680	645	671	643	53	49	35,304	31,419
C	1,198	1,165	1,195	1,160	54	49	64,545	56,682
EC	534	525	532	522	53	45	28,017	23,425
SW	683	640	677	636	47	46	31,995	29,175
SC	199	200	197	196	47	37	9,337	7,232
SE	239	240	238	237	47	41	11,213	9,690
State	5,550	5,400	5,520	5,370	51.5	46	284,280	247,020

Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday October 16, 2005

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air				Precip.		Avg 4 in Soil Temp	April 1, 2005 thru October 16, 2005				
	Temperature							Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days		Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	78	37	58	+4	0.00	0		20.22	-3.20	57	3534	+376
Valparaiso_AP_I	74	43	58	+4	0.02	2		16.10	-9.65	54	3346	+459
Wanatah	75	38	56	+4	0.03	1	62	18.71	-6.04	66	3196	+451
Wheatfield	74	39	57	+5	0.00	0		23.78	-0.13	107	3373	+572
Winamac	74	38	57	+4	0.01	1	59	20.96	-2.85	66	3396	+507
North Central(2)												
Plymouth	73	39	56	+3	0.05	1		17.92	-6.64	63	3288	+247
South_Bend	72	40	57	+4	0.00	0		13.50	-10.38	61	3431	+581
Young_America	73	37	58	+5	0.00	0		23.18	+0.04	57	3412	+424
Northeast (3)												
Columbia_City	72	36	56	+5	0.11	3	60	18.59	-4.55	65	3207	+489
Fort_Wayne	72	39	57	+4	0.07	3		17.27	-3.91	64	3400	+407
West Central(4)												
Greencastle	75	35	58	+2	0.00	0		29.60	+2.91	55	3387	-2
Perrysville	78	36	59	+5	0.00	0	60	20.89	-4.00	60	3678	+532
Spencer_Ag	76	37	59	+5	0.03	2		29.51	+2.84	65	3500	+332
Terre_Haute_AFB	76	35	58	+3	0.01	1		21.83	-3.31	59	3725	+363
W_Lafayette_6NW	76	35	58	+4	0.05	1	66	16.94	-6.54	63	3479	+499
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	73	43	60	+5	0.01	1		22.37	-1.11	64	3763	+434
Greenfield	73	38	58	+3	0.03	2		31.65	+5.97	75	3493	+291
Indianapolis_AP	74	40	60	+5	0.00	0		22.64	-0.84	60	3829	+500
Indianapolis_SE	72	36	58	+3	0.00	0		24.70	+0.66	62	3509	+185
Tipton_Ag	73	34	58	+6	0.01	1	64	24.73	+0.64	65	3251	+366
East Central(6)												
Farmland	72	36	57	+5	0.07	2	57	23.71	+0.52	63	3267	+454
New_Castle	72	38	58	+5	0.00	0		26.00	+1.39	56	3169	+284
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	78	41	62	+4	0.00	0		22.34	-1.48	55	4170	+301
Freelandville	75	42	59	+4	0.00	0		25.36	+0.59	59	3875	+400
Shoals	78	33	59	+4	0.00	0		25.76	-0.99	70	3875	+506
Stendal	79	41	61	+5	0.00	0		24.97	-1.52	55	4141	+502
Vincennes_5NE	79	40	60	+4	0.00	0	64	28.77	+4.00	62	4048	+573
South Central(8)												
Leavenworth	76	39	60	+5	0.04	1		24.98	-1.92	61	3947	+602
Oolitic	76	36	59	+5	0.01	1	64	24.84	-0.85	63	3607	+397
Tell_City	78	44	63	+6	0.00	0		24.54	-2.55	47	4335	+587
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	75	37	60	+7	0.00	0		23.26	-1.51	59	3713	+669
Milan_5NE	74	38	59	+5	0.00	0		26.27	+1.50	91	3611	+567
Scottsburg	76	34	59	+4	0.00	0		25.08	-0.40	68	3808	+348

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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OCTOBER 2005**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Wheat								
NW	26	22	25	19	65	65	1,621	1,234
NC	43	37	42	36	64	76	2,669	2,720
NE	79	76	78	73	65	74	5,030	5,406
WC	31	24	30	23	60	77	1,796	1,777
C	55	49	54	47	69	81	3,734	3,828
EC	32	31	31	30	67	83	2,065	2,504
SW	144	92	143	87	59	63	8,468	5,478
SC	21	14	19	11	49	56	939	617
SE	19	15	18	14	53	65	958	916
State	450	360	440	340	62	72	27,280	24,480

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